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MUNICIPAL JUDGE INSTITUTE STEVENS POINT HOLIDAY INN MAY 13 & 14, 2004

Tentative Agenda

4 Judicial Education Credits

12 CLE Credits
1 ½ Ethics Credits

Thursday, May 13

7:30 - 8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

8:00 - 8:15 **WELCOME**
Karla J. Baumgartner, Program Attorney
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8:15 - 9:30 **ETHICS**
James Alexander, Director
Judicial Commission

Review of New Judge
Opening Statements with
Hon. Jonathan Hajny

Objective: Participants will be able to list at least two situations that present an ethical question that they have not recognized previously

9:30 – 10:15 **JUVENILES**
Hon. Bruce Goodnough
Village of Twin Lakes

Objective: Participants will be able to determine what records are public, how and when juvenile trials should be held and whether judges can/may require parents to come to court with the juvenile.

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10:15 - 10:30 **BREAK**

10:30 – 11:15 **JUVENILES (Cont.)**

11:15 - 12:15 **PRETRIAL PRACTICE - PANEL**

Moderator: *Hon. Bruce Goodnough*

Panelists: *Hon. Ed Thompson*
 Town of Delavan

Hon. Ronald Ziwisky
 City of Watertown

Objective: After hearing different ways of handling pre-trials, participants will be able to articulate the reason for their pre-trial practice

12:15 - 1:30 **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
Lunch for all New Judges with their Mentors

1:30 - 2:45 **DETERMINING ELEMENTS OF OFFENSES**
 Hon. Ed Thompson

Objective: Participants will be able to read any ordinance or statute and write down the elements that need to be proven by the prosecutor

2:45 - 3:00 **BREAK**

3:00 - 4:00 **DEFENDANTS' RIGHTS**
 Hon. Ronald Ziwisky

Objective: Participants will be able to list at least 5 basic rights defendants possess

4:00 – 4:30 **QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION**

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Friday, May 14

8:00 - 10:45

FUNDAMENTALS OF TRAFFIC LAW

PROBABLE CAUSE & OWI/OCS

Hon. John Neuenschwander

RADAR/SPEEDING

Hon. Ed Thompson, Moderator

Checkout

Break - midway

OAR/OWS

Hon. Nancy Bekx

Outagamie County Reserve

GDLs & OTHER DRIVER LICENSE ISSUES

Hon. Bruce Goodnough

Objective: Participants will be able to give some illustrations of probable cause for a traffic arrest and will be able to list the elements of some basic traffic offenses

10:45 -12:00

READING DRIVER RECORDS WORKSHOP

Hon. Nancy Bekx

Objective: Participants will be able to look at a driver record and list the offenses committed by the defendant and the number of points on the driving record

12:00 - 12:15

BOX LUNCH PICK UP

12:15 - 1:00

NEW LAWS/NEW CASES

Commissioner Todd Meurer

Dane County Circuit Court

Objective: Participants will be brought up to date on new legislation and new cases that affect municipal court

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1:00 - 2:30

SENTENCING, FAILURE TO PAY, INDIGENCY HEARINGS

Moderator: *Hon. John Neuenschwander*

Panelists: *Hon. Bruce Goodnough*
Hon. Ed Thompson
Hon. Ron Ziwisky

Objective: Participants will come away from this session with an awareness that there can be differing philosophies of judging – all of which are valid – and will be able to articulate their own. They will also be able to list the practical requirements of warrants and commitments.

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